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### Dept. Reports of Association Good

#### Many Interesting Ideas are Advanced in Sectional Meetings.

In the Department of High School Teachers, J. C. Stoy, principal of the Chillicothe High Schools, presided at the meeting Thursday afternoon in the absence of A. L. Threlkeld, who was unable to be here. Mr. Himburg was elected secretary. A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to bring nominees for offices before the Friday meeting.

Mr. Stoy gave a very interesting opening talk on the "Activities in the High Schools." One of his most forcible points was that the different teachers should be sponsors for the activities of the high schools. They must be sympathetic with the boys and girls, and seem as part of the student body.

He gave illustrations of a student self-government, as he had tried it out himself. Self-government unsupervised is very bad for a school.

Leaders and team work should be developed all thru high school. The activities most desirable are: Bands, orchestras, choruses, and clubs. In Chillicothe, these clubs are a great success.

The school paper is one of the developers of school pep. It is used as a laboratory for English composition.

In Chillicothe, credit of one hour a semester is given towards school activities. This should be urged everywhere.

In all, Mr. Stoy gave a good many illustrations of the work that had been accomplished thru his own experience. All of his suggestions seemed to be very well accepted.

Mr. G. W. Diemer, superintendent Excelsior Springs, gave the address on "The Junior-Senior High School Idea and the Present Demands Upon Education."

Mr. Diemer first explained what the Junior High School is. It consists of the seventh, eighth and often ninth grades. It is a separate organization, and has departmental teaching. Each teacher has a special department in which she is especially interested.

This system of junior high schools seems to have originated in France and Germany. A complete history was then given of the introduction of this system into the United

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### WHAT IS PEP?

Pep is the thing that makes one love his school so much that he shows it by every word and action; never saying or doing anything that might bring disgrace to it or mar its future progress.

This definition was sent in by a former student of the College and we consider it well worth considering. Who will give us another definition?

### To the County Superintendents of the Fifth District. Seniors Walk Out, Have a Race But Motor Home.

In order that the Committee on Necrology may make a complete report, it is necessary to have a report from each county. Will you please give me the names and addresses of the teachers in your county who died within the last year?

If possible, send also the names of all former teachers in your county, who died while in the service of their country in either army or navy.

MILDRED MILLER.

Chairman of Committee on Necrology. Send all communications in care of the State Teachers College.

### Any Toys to Mend or Knives to Grind?

Beginning with last Friday some new work in Manual Arts was instituted by Mr. Glenn.

The shop is to be put on a productive order system, whereby the students will manufacture and repair Christmas toys.

Any small article that can be made over is invited to the shop to undergo the "bench treatment given by the pupils of the demonstration school."

Everyone within reach of the College is asked to bring toys that need mending. Each article will be given a number and will be "treated" in turn. The department wishes to show that practical work can be done in the shop.

There is something else that will interest everyone. "How sharp is your butcher knife?" If you will bring your dull knives to the wood shop, they will be sharpened for you.

Alma Lucas had as her guests during the Teachers Meeting, Mattie Evans of Burlington Junction, Lucile and Eula Snowberger of Graham, and Harvey Lucas of Barnard. Misses Lucas, Evans and Snowberger are former students.

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### Kirksville Index Praises Bear Cats

#### Football Team Upheld Ideals of the School in the Games of Season.

"We all felt, in one way, sorry about winning the game with Maryville. Isn't it a shame that we both couldn't have won it? Maryville has a team they can be proud of. A team of straight, clean gentlemen. That is the kind of team we like to play."—The Index, Kirksville.

This statement from the North-east Missouri Teachers College paper gives us greater joy than the long end of any score could possibly give. It shows that the ideals this college has always tried to impart to its students, have been realized by our Bear Cats. Boys, we are proud of you.

We have still another cause for pride in our football team. From the beginning of the season both coach and team have known that they had little chance to win from teams made up of older, more seasoned men.

Our team is made up of young, light men who are new to the game, but we must begin some time. The men who start a major sport must expect to meet defeat at the hands of those who have experience and tradition back of them.

We are proud of the boys who this year have worked for our college against desperate odds. We affirm that they have done well even tho they did not win one victory on the gridiron.

They have won THE VICTORY that is most worth while. The words of our generous opponent show that our Bear Cats keep the student oath:

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our college, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the college. We will reverence and obey the laws of the college and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others.

"We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this college to those who come after us greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Bear Cats, again we say, faculty and students alike are proud of you.

Edna King, a former student, visited in Maryville this week end.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS OF ASSOCIATION GOOD.

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States. Until 1912-14, not much attention was given to the organization. However, in 1916, the N. E. A. took up the matter and elaborated upon it. In 1916, there were 204 Junior High Schools in thirty-four states. Now there are about 1,000 in the United States.

Each student in J. H. S. is grouped into a division according to his ability. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, there are in each, grade three divisions. The students are placed according to their ability to learn. In Excelsior Springs, this plan has worked out exceedingly well. Sometimes the student in the eighth grade third class is possibly doing no better work than one in the seventh grade. However, they are sent on to Senior High School.

There is much interest taken in activity work of all kinds. These clubs meet every two weeks.

In closing his address, Mr. Diemer stated that as long as he had been in the work of the J. H. S. he had never heard a great number of strong arguments against the organization. However, he stated, the school was in no way perfect.

At the Friday meeting of the High School Department, Arthur B. Cline of the Cline Teachers Agency at Columbia, in his report on high school teachers' salaries brought out some facts learned by a recent investigation on the subject.

The recommendations committees which have to do with placing teachers of each state college and the University of Missouri were asked the following questions:

(1) Do you believe many teachers are leaving Missouri for better salaries paid in other states? Their replies showed that from 15 to 31 per cent were leaving.

(2) If so, are the more highly qualified leaving? The answer was yes.

(3) Which states are attracting teachers from your section of the state and about what percentage of increase do they offer above Missouri salaries? Iowa is attracting the greatest number, while Oklahoma

runs a close second. Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, and Arkansas are taking our teachers.

Iowa has a minimum wage law that fixes the salary paid a four year college graduate with two years experience at \$120 per month and one without experience at \$100. They are not compelled to stick to this minimum, as there is no limit to the price they may pay.

Oklahoma superintendents get double the salary Missouri's do, with the same qualifications and doing similar work.

The medium and large towns of Arkansas outbid Missouri in salaries. "Don't cushion evils, but give them just as they are and work to correct them," said Mr. Cline.

Richard Powell, superintendent of Bethany, gave the following possible remedies for the situation:

(1) Education in such public affairs as finance and taxation.

(2) Abolish the spirit of unprofessionalism.

(3) Decrease inefficiency.

(4) Stop underbidding.

(5) Eliminate extravagance on the part of administration and supervisory people in buying supplies.

(6) Avoid tax dodging.

In the general discussion, other points were stressed among which were:

The school boards were to blame for inefficient teachers because they do not put up enough money to hire efficient ones.

The school boards should set the standard so teachers do not bid for jobs, thus eliminating under bidding.

Remove constitutional limit so that districts can supply the money necessary to hire efficient teachers.

The business of every voter is to find out who the three men were on the board of equalization that voted against the report of the tax commission and get rid of them. In fact, the board of equalization should be abolished and their work be done by an expert commission.

At the close of the session, Mr. J. A. Higdon of Tarkio was elected chairman, and Fred Keller of Chula was elected secretary for next year.

The importance of the lesson assignment was summed up in the ad-

dress given Thursday afternoon, in the Dept. of Elementary Teachers, by Mr. C. A. Hawkins, instructor in the State Teachers College, in the following points:

1. "The lesson assignment must be individual, not general."

2. "It must be individually definite."

3. "It must contemplate the mind content of each student in the class and must correlate with it."

4. "It must furnish personal motive for every student and must not be a contest between unequals."

5. "It must provide as full expression as possible to each student."

6. "It must be a one lesson assignment."

7. "It must be a teaching assignment."

8. "And finally it must always leave the individual pupil facing ever widening aspects."

The motive of physical training in the schools is that we may send out of our schools, bodies that are well trained, said Mr. A. L. Daily, Supt. of Schools, Richmond, Mo., in his address.

Our training has been mental training, the physical training being neglected—but physical training makes better bodies, which enable us to do better physical work and create greater mentality. The mind must be housed in a body that is a good physical body.

Physical training is health training, it is coming and we must prepare for it. Let us all get the idea of responsibility in bringing about physical training in the curriculum of the grade schools.

That music holds an important place in the curriculum of school was stated by Mr. L. M. Hosman, Supt. of Schools, Gallatin, Mo.

The ultimate aim of school music is to cultivate an appreciation for music, not to cultivate voices.

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## Seniors Walk Out

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Everyone reported the very best of times.

Those present were: Neva Wallis, Alyce Leeper, Velma Appleby, Nell Hudson, Mrs. Metzler, Laura Curfman, Grace Stevenson, Francis Holliday, Minnie Turner, Carrie Coler, Maude Ummel, Miss Winn, Miss DeLuce, Marjorie Wilfley, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Metzler.

## Miss Dow Goes Up in An Aeroplane.

October 18, while Miss Dow was in Kansas City she went up in an aeroplane with her brother, Lieut. John Dow, who was an aerial instructor during the war, and during the past summer has been flying in Kansas City. They did three Immelman turns, two tail spins and a falling leaf before descending to the ground.

While up in the air her only desire was to sit still and hold tight. She had no feeling of panic or special danger as the movement was gradual in big circles and she had perfect confidence in her pilot.

## Albany High School Notes.

Mr. Boyd writes that the senior class numbers 44 at Albany. There are 228 pupils enrolled this year. This is the largest senior class in the history of the school. On account of the increased attendance, two new teachers were employed and a movement has been started to build a new high school building. A committee of the board is now studying plans for it.

## Mr. Wells Attends Library Meetings.

Mr. Edwin Wells attended a meeting of the Missouri Library Association in Kansas City Oct. 22-24.

While there he also attended a meeting of the librarians of State Teachers Colleges of the State, the first of its kind held in this state.

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To cultivate this appreciation the instructor must have such musical training as is given in the Teachers' Colleges.

At the session for the elementary grade teachers Friday afternoon, Dr. F. R. Anthony of Maryville discussed, "Medical Inspection in a Small School." The need for teachers trained in principles of Health Control was emphasized. An interesting discussion followed his talk.

Mr. Egbert Jennings, Supt. of the King City School, spoke on "Americanizing Missouri School Children." His main points were: Establishment of a National Department of Education; socializing school work and vitalizing the curriculum.

"The value of the Junior High School to Upper Grades," was the subject of the interesting address by G. W. Diemer, Supt. of Schools, Excelsior Springs. An increase of interest, opportunity for vocational training, specialized teachers and better equipment were some of the arguments for the Junior High School.

G. W. Diemer of Excelsior Springs was elected chairman and Miss Opal Keys, secretary of the ele-

mentary department for the coming year.

Prof. J. A. Higdon, Supt. Tarkio began his address on, "The Best Means by Which Rural School Graduates Can Enter High School as Well Prepared as Pupils from City Grades," with the statement that "Practice is the greatest need of the country child."

Prof. Higdon went on to say that "the country child does not get to practice the use of the mother tongue as does the city child, yet language is the chief vehicle of all learning."

Association is the best means of practice. The country child does not enjoy social life as does the city child, because of his isolated environment. As a remedy he suggested the consolidation of the country schools. One central school with several teachers, with good equipment is a better place in which to practice good English than the lone country school and teacher. The consolidated school has time to practice English and not spend all its time on formal grammar. Several teachers offer a greater source of inspiration than one teacher.

The country child then needs practice in English.

Miss Louis Jones of Atchison Co. the second speaker on the program, began her discussion of "How the Daily Program May be Vitalized by asking the question, 'are we getting anything vital and valuable out of our work or are we using the fifty year old methods?'"

To vitalize the work of the school, Health Crusade, Dramatization and Posters were suggested in the work of hygiene and physiology Miss

Jones cited first aid to a wounded soldier as a means of dramatizing the study of caring for wounds.

Children are interested in things around them and the school fair creates an interest in the school work for the child and community.

It was suggested that the question arising in the study of Vitalized Agriculture might well be used for lessons in other classes with valuable results.

"The Fairview Rural High School—Its Present and Its Future," was the topic of the third speaker on the program. Mr. Montford, Superintendent, Fairview, stated that the aim of the Fairview Rural High School was to offer the country boys and girls the same advantage as boys and girls in the city.

Fairview is located in the southeast corner of Atchison County. They tried once to consolidate but failed. Not discouraged they tried again and consolidated five districts for High School purposes only. They used the church for a school room, but in 1918 they built a new High School building.

The building contains class room, an auditorium and a library.

The high school is a second class school, giving four years of work on the alternation plan. The school is approved and vocational agriculture is taught. Vocational home economics is to be offered next year and an attempt will be made to make the school first class.

A community fair is to be held November 7.

President Richardson as chairman of the Rural Teachers Association, opened the session Friday afternoon with a short business meeting. A chairman and secretary for the Rural Section were elected for next year, Supt. Cooper as chairman and Supt. Duncan as secretary.

Mr. Gilpin of St. Joseph gave an interesting talk on the work in the rural schools. He said each county should have one good high school as the country children were entitled to it. The teachers should know the rotation plan and be able to use this plan in their schools.

President Richardson then explained the rotation plan and how

to use it. He said the opportunity of the rural school teacher today is to put a different atmosphere in the school room; this depends somewhat on the personality of the teacher. What this College expects to do, he continued, is to train teachers for rural schools. A short course in agriculture under the direction of Mr. Holden is given here each summer. The best short course will be given this summer, the second week of July. Besides the agricultural exhibits there will be an exhibit of house conveniences. Every teacher should take advantage of this and attend this course.

Miss Blevins of Holt County and some of her pupils gave an interesting exhibit of charts pertaining to agriculture, and showed an exhibit of insects they had collected.

Mrs. Mays of Atchison County spoke of the interest of the community in the school work. She spoke of her school using the rotation plan very successfully and of their interest in agriculture.

Mr. Skelton of New Point, a consolidated district, told of the situation of his school; they have a \$50,000 school building, a large playground, and ground to use for agricultural pursuits. They have a four year high school and a general agricultural course for both boys and girls. In closing, Mr. Skelton asked why they were teaching in rural schools; he said, "My job as a teacher in a rural school is not as big as Pres. Richardson's, but it is just as important."

Mrs. Griffey, assistant to Supt. Cooper, read the names of the schools winning on the exhibits held in the auditorium. Garrett School taught by Mary Watson, won first—Myrtle Tree, taught by Esther Neal, second—Bloomdale, taught by Alma Mack, third. All of these teachers received their training in our college.

The meeting was then turned over to general discussion.

Katherine Miller and Lee Yapa, both of Burlington Junction, were married Oct. 16.

Miss Miller was a former College student.

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### Staff Complimented.

"I believe that good work should not be uncomplimented. I want to say, with due respect to all those who have worked on the Courier before that I believe that paper is much better this fall than ever. Please accept my congratulations on your good work and especially on the promptness with which you get it out. I am proud to be one of the alumni of a school that can put out such a good weekly paper."

These are the words which come to us from Henry Miller, an alumnus of the College, who was also a former member of the staff. We certainly appreciate such a commendation just at this time.

We also read with pleasure these extracts from the headlines of the two Maryville papers: "Staff of the college paper helped gather the news in real metropolitan style." "Staff of college paper put on special news service for the benefit of two City Dailies."

The editors of both The Tribune and the Democrat-Forum spoke of the completeness and thoroughness with which their papers had been able to write up the association. They gave much credit to our staff for the speed and regularity with which we got the news to them. We are very glad to have been of

such service. We want to serve; and even though the whole staff from the editor-in-chief to the Stroller, are worn to a frazzle by their strenuous efforts of last week, we only hope that our subscribers will read this news with half the pleasure that we give it.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser, 1915, and James Blaine Brewer of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, Oct. 16, at nine-thirty o'clock. They left immediately for a short wedding trip and after November 1 will be at home in Okmulgee.

Thelma Eaton, 1919, teaches near Tarkio. A new school house is being built which they expect to be able to occupy in another month.

An industrial fair is in progress this week at the school where Marie Angel, 1919, teaches. There will be exhibits in agriculture and sewing. The county agent has helped prepare for the exhibits.

Several alumni paid their dues during the association. They were: Bernice E. Snelling, B. S. 1917, Skidmore, Mo.; Nita Strickler, Skidmore, Mo.; Allen Willis, 1919, Ravenwood, Mo.; Elizabeth Sobbing, B. S. 1917, Forest City, Mo.; C. H. Allen, B. S. 1917, Flagler, Colorado; Egbert Jennings, 1912, King City, Mo.; Ethel Gillinger, 1917, Burlington Junction, Mo.; A. E. Malotte, 1911, Stewartsville, Mo.; Elizabeth J. McCormick, 1913, Fairfax, Mo.; Lillie R. Nelson, 1918, Fairfax, Mo.

Bert Cooper, 1907, county superintendent of schools, left for South Dakota Saturday, where he will be engaged in furthering the rural school campaign. He is working with Dr. P. G. Holden of the International Harvester Co.

Ora Eckles, 1910, was a visitor of the school Thursday, October 16.

Charles Myers, 1916, is getting along nicely with his work at Jamesport, Mo.

Grace Foster, 1917, who has been

teaching at Graham, has resigned to accept a position at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Cora Gehr, 1912, and Lloyd Lyle were married at the home of the bride's mother, October 19.

An article in the Flagler, Colorado paper says that Supt. C. H. Allen delivered a master address at the Congregational Church on the subject, "Religion the Hope of the World." His address proved that he was not only an expert in the school room, but also an exceptionally good substitute for a minister.

Fifty-five alumni registered in the alumni register during the association.

The Forest City public school has been placed upon the list of first class high schools. The seven teachers are all our former students: Warren Breit, Superintendent, B. S. 1917; Elizabeth Sobbing, Principal, B. S. 1917; Fred Conner, high school; Elizabeth Beeler, Kate Brodbeck, Jessie Boyd, and Beulah Dunn, grade teachers.

Many improvements have been made in the school. The building has been remodeled. Five hundred dollars work of books have been added to the library. Each high school student gave one dollar for magazines and the work is arranged so that some time each day may be spent reading.

May Prussman underwent a throat operation Oct. 17 at the St. Francis Hospital.

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### Football Season Closed.

At a meeting of the football players held last week, it was decided by a majority vote of the players, that football would be discontinued for the rest of the season.

This action was made necessary because of the injuries of five of the regular men. Since these men are out of the game, it is impossible to play the remaining games on the schedule.

Until basketball starts the boys will engage in different games among themselves, soccer, goal ball, cross country runs, and some basketball.

Everyone is looking towards the basketball season and are awaiting it with lots of "pep." From the material we have, we are expecting a very strong team.

Elizabeth Robertson visited home folks Oct. 18-19.

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## DEPARTMENT NOTES.

### Geography.

In Descriptive Geography and Elements of Geography the progress made in map construction work indicates, in part, the interest in new political boundaries and units.

A new field is now open in map construction to follow the work of new as well of old nations in making new boundaries. A copy of the latest map of Europe is now in use in the laboratory.

Different uses may be made of the study of minerals and rocks. One teacher writes that she continued

the study of rocks by using them for busy work in her primary grades. been judging the corn sent in to the corn contest.

Miss Tracy Blevin has interested her high school pupils, at Mound City, in rocks and minerals and sends to the laboratory for a collection of fifty specimens for their work.

Myrtle McPherron reports that she has introduced a new course in physical geography in the third year high school work. She is the superintendent of Blake High School.

The physical geography class took a field trip this week. They studied headward erosions.

Cornelia Knapp reports that she is using the work she got in methods of geography in her nature study class.

### Agriculture.

One class in agriculture has made a collection of noxious weeds.

The crops class is judging corn. The corn was selected from the fields some time ago. Then the plant was judged and now the corn is being scored.

The classes in agriculture have

The animal husbandry class attended the Poland-China hog sale in order that they might see how good hogs were selling.

A culling demonstration was held in the agriculture class room Saturday, Oct. 24 for the benefit of the Vitalized Agriculture teachers.

### Art.

The methods class in art has been making trips to town observing the chinaware, cut glass and vases suitable for the homes.

Lola Moore, who has been ill for the past two weeks, returned to school Monday, Oct. 28.

### Platte City High School Notes.

The foot ball game between Smithville and Platte City eleven Friday, Oct. 24, resulted in a score of 45 to 0 in favor of Smithville. The game was characterized thruout by a spirit of fine sportmanship and the utmost good feeling. The game was played at Smithville and the return game at Platte City will come off November 7. Platte City plays at Kearney, Friday, Oct. 31.

Money has been subscribed for a girl's basket ball outfit and Miss Coler will be out with the girls as soon as the plans can be completed.

### Elmo High School Notes.

All the members of the faculty, with one exception, are former students of the College. They are: Leona Badger, Superintendent; Alberta Wilkerson, Principal; Elsie Houston, Birdie Ray, Orpha Farris, Kate Lomax.

Blanche Thompson of Tarkio and Ed Rayburn of Mound City were married October 23, in St. Joseph. They will make their home in Mound City, where Mr. Rayburn is a barber. Blanche was a former student here, and this fall had been teaching in the Elmo Public School. Miss Lomax takes her place.

Laura McReynolds visited in Burlington Junction Sunday, Oct. 26, at the home of her cousin, Elsie Houston.

Hazel Wallace who is teaching in Stanberry, Mo., entertained at her home in Maryville, Oct. 23 to 26.

Her guests were: Misses Kahla Bennick and Irene Collier of Stanberry, Grace Miller of King City, Cleo Gregg and Marion Ross of Stanberry, Ralph Palmer, Hallie Ford and Neva Wallace. All are former students of the college.

Mrs. Homer Carpenter and her two sons, James and Miller, were visiting in Maryville Oct. 24-27. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister of Miss Mildred Miller of the college faculty.



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## LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

### Eurekan.

The program of the Eurekan Society October 30:

Song..... Blanche Alexander  
Reading ..... Gladys Bookman  
Talk ..... Dr. Keller

The strongest young men and women in a college are in the literary societies, was the theme of the talk by Dr. Keller. The advantages of such an organization were clearly defined. All enjoyed that part of the program especially.

Next week an interesting debate is scheduled, the subject being unknown at present.

### Excelsior.

The yells and songs with which the Excelsiors entertained themselves Thursday, Oct. 30, were much enjoyed.

Beside the recreational value of the meeting, instructional values

were stressed by calling attention to the by-laws of the Excelsior constitution.

The Excelsiors wish to say that they gladly welcome all visitors and the society hopes they will come again.

### Philomathean

At the business meeting Thursday, Oct. 30, the society voted to send a letter of greeting to the Philomathean Literary Society at Park College, Parkville, Mo.

The Philos entertained with a masquerade party in the kindergarten room Thursday evening. The hours were spent in playing games and telling stories.

The Japanese fortune teller, Madame Hasakami, made a hit with the men as she read the secrets of their past and foretold pleasing futures for them. They kept her so busy that the girls did not have a chance to learn their fortunes.

Carrie Coler had some marvelous adventures according to the Philo story; for one thing, she got stuck in green cheese in the moon and had to stay there until rescued by Nelson, the gallant Excelsior. The story also gave a clear explanation of what has been the matter with the Maryville water.

Prizes were awarded to Jeannie Blacklock and Harry Nelson for having the best costumes.

The members of the football team were guests of the Philos; the other guests were: Miss Dow, Miss De-

gan, Coach Rice and the sponsor, Miss Winn.

Refreshments of cider and pumpkin pie were served.

### Assembly Notes.

Mr. Warren Jones of the Koch Pharmacy gave an educational concert Tuesday, October 28 at assembly. He used the New Edison.

Selections were played from Madame Butterfly, Loenghrin and Ave Maria. Other familiar songs were: Aloha Oe, I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles, Mother's Old Sweet Lullaby, Out to Old Aunt Mary's, and The Barcarolle.

The concert was immensely enjoyed by all and we are hoping that it will not be long until we may have another entertainment by the New Edison.

### High School Football

In the game between Maryville and Albany Oct. 18, the score was 68-0 in favor of Maryville.

Friday, Oct. 24, Maryville played Bethany. Score, Maryville, 46; Bethany, 7.

From reports sent in Maryville, Richmond, and Liberty seem to be holding their banners high. Other high schools would do well to hand in their scores.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the Y. W. meeting Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, Mr. Foster gave an interesting talk on "Experiences in Y. M. C. A. Work in France."

He said the Y. M. C. A. was criticised for many things that were done over there, but the Y. M. was not in the war to avoid criticism, but to give the best possible service to the boys. They provided entertainment and food for the boys and also were the only agency that served the prisoners of war.

There were 10,000 workers in France and 70 of these lost their lives, 11 killed under fire. The Y. W. C. A. received much praise for the good work they did over there.

The Y. W. girls cleared \$100 on their cafeteria, and the luncheon which they served during the teachers association. The total amount taken in was \$229.

Halcyon Hooker, one of our present students, took three first prizes in the exhibit at the association. The work which she did was in tatting, crocheting and made over garments.

Miss Anthony leaves today for St. Louis, where she will attend the State Teachers Association. From there, she will go to South Dakota, where she will help in community work for a week.

The marriage of Miss Helen Matteson to Mr. Carl Hein took place Tuesday, Oct. 31 at Artesia, New Mexico. They will make their home at Worth, Mo. The bride formerly attended the State Teachers College and is well known here.

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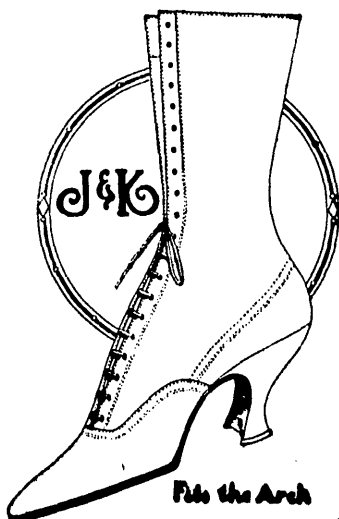
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## Comments on the Corn Show.

George Steinsmeyer.

Much of the corn at the corn show was of marked quality and breeding, yet many of the displays were far from what one would call good seed corn. One common fault was that smoothness of kernel, which indicates that the breed is "running out."

What the farmer wants is corn that will yield well regardless of type; however, if certain fundamental characteristics are not observed in selecting seed corn the yield is certain to be lowered. Selecting ears for seed whose kernels show little or no indentation is one way to lower the yield. As to the depth of indentation there is considerable difference of opinion especially indentation of Reid's Yellow Dent. Some breeders want the kernels very rough—the rougher the better. Others do not like to see the kernels so rough, a creased dimple being more to their liking. It is difficult to say which is the better type and it seems to be a matter of individual choice. Very rough kernels may become chaffy if considerable care is not exercised in seed selection; while the creased dimple kernel will more quickly revert to the smooth type.

The best breeders of Reid's Yellow Dent who brought exhibits to the Corn Show, breed for the very rough type, though there was some variation in the type of corn of each breeder. The corn of Mr. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, showed the deepest indentation, while that of Messrs. Sam and Ralph Ripley, Clearmont, and Messrs. N. E. and Charlie Hartman, Barnard, was not quite so deeply indented.

With white corn there is not quite so wide a range of indentation, though here also it is a matter of individual choice. Among those who showed very good white corn

were Mr. L. Hanna, Blockow and Messrs. N. E. and Charlie Hartman. Mr. Hartman and son showed a very large variety of Johnson County White.

One difficulty with the large varieties of white corn is that often they do not mature properly. An exhibit of Iowa Silvermine showed excellent maturity and soundness.

This is a corn district and the value of good seed corn is inestimable. There are many good corn breeders in this section from whom one might secure good corn selection; he could do no better than to talk with some of the corn breeders.

As show corn, many of the exhibits showed considerable lack of uniformity. The University of Missouri prints a score card which would help in the selection of corn for exhibition.

Misses Miller and Brunner will go to St. Louis Nov. 6-8 to attend the State Teachers Association.

Miss Brunner is a member of the Committee on Resolutions; she represents the fourth congressional district.

Miss Miller's work is two-fold. First, she is to take part in the discussion of a Unified Kindergarten. At this meeting of the kindergarten and primary departments. Miss Patty Smith Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University, is to be the speaker.

At the meeting of the department of rural schools, Miss Miller is to speak on Vitalized Rural Life.

Mr. Edwin Wells was in Kansas City Oct. 16 attending a meeting of the Missouri directors of the roll call of the Red Cross. Plans for the third annual roll call, Nov. 2-11 were discussed. The emphasis was laid on the number of members, rather than on funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hahn announce the birth of a son, Oct. 26. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were former students of the College.

Jesse Faut visited home folks in Brookfield, Mo., Oct. 16-19.

Elaine West spent Oct. 18-19 at her home in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and son, Dean of Mound City, visited their daughter, Anna Mae, Oct. 19.

Clarissa Whaley, a former student, who is now teaching in Richmond, Mo., entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner, Oct. 27, at the home of her parents in Maryville. Plates were laid for Misses Iva and Edith Hartness, Gladys and Myrtle Hahn, Bernice Westfall, Ellen Whaley, Gerald Whaley and the hostess.

Six o'clock dinner guests were: Misses Abbie Bell Colden, Rosanna Stark and Minnie Turner.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mary Ruth Singrey a former student, and Walter Hawthorne of Hazel, South Dakota.

Ida Ellen Bosch, a former College student, and Joseph W. Carden of Trenton, were married at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. S. A. Coffe.

In a letter to friends here Dr. S. E. Davis writes that his text-book The Work of the Teacher, has received adoption by the entire state of North Carolina. This is the third state to adopt it, tho many other sections are also using this text.

Mary Fisher and Walter Scott, former students, were married in St. Joseph Oct. 17.

They will be at home in Brush, Colo.

Osa Coler spent the week end at the home of Hester Shipp in Arkansas.

Clio Coler spent the week end in St. Joseph.

May Prussman spent Friday, Oct. 28, in St. Joseph.

At a faculty meeting held Oct. 21, a committee was appointed to communicate with our representatives in Congress urging them to support the Smith-Towner Bill.

A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's head,

And settled down to drill;  
He bored away for a half a day,  
And then he broke his bill.

—Exchange.

Many former students subscribed for the Courier during the Association. Among these are: I. J. Vogelgesang, Mrs. D. L. May, Lulu Eychaner, Elizabeth Faris, Iva Lape and Edgar M. Hall.

Miss Arnett and Miss Miller spent the week end Oct. 18-19 in Kansas City.

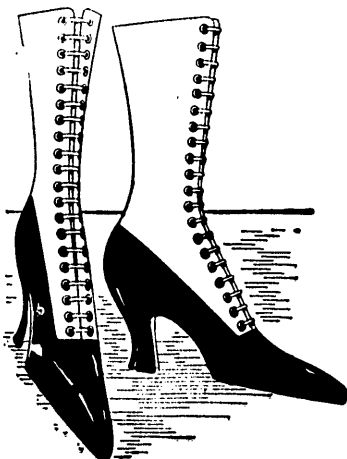
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson had as their dinner guests Friday, Oct. 24, Miss Jerene Neal of Craig, Mo., and Miss Frances Rouse who teaches at Cainsville, Mo. Both of them attended the State Teachers College last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore attended the teachers association here Oct. 23-25. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore are teaching in district schools near Saline, Mo. Mrs. Elmore was formerly Marie Cox.

Mayme Dooley, St. Joseph, spent Oct. 23-25 in Maryville. Miss Dooley formerly taught in the Maryville public schools and is now teaching in the Jackson School, St. Joseph.

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## THE STROLLER.

The other night when the hours were small, Miss Winn was suddenly aroused from her slumbers by the telephone ringing in the lower hall. Imagine her surprise when Miss Degan suddenly raised herself to an upright position, placed her hand to her ear and in her sweetest voice said, "State Teachers College." "Having performed this duty," Miss Winn says, "she returned to her pleasant dreams." As yet she isn't aware that this happened—"Silence please."

The Stroller served on Mr. Leeson's Committee during the Association. They met trains most efficiently. Mr. Leeson carefully cautioned the visiting teachers about using the service cars which the Chamber of Commerce had provided for them; he explained that no fare was to be collected if these cars were used instead of the jitneys. Then, bright man, happy because his work was well done, he himself got into a waiting car and rode up town. As he was about to alight, the driver of the car pulled out his jitney sign which had been so carefully hidden and demanded fifteen cents. The conversation which followed, the Stroller did not hear, and being a lady, it was probably just as well that he didn't.

Miss Holliday and Miss Degan just plainly advertised at the reunion luncheon that they wanted the men's names. The men were scared too, you can just know. Miss Degan wondered what could be the matter until Mr. Power explained. Mrs. Cauffield, speaking from experience, said she wanted their change.

It is really too bad that Miss Power had to act the way she did the first week she returned to Missouri. Speeding that way in Kansas City she might have known was too fast

for the West. Such ways may be all right in Washington, but we hope she has learned from being arrested that she cannot speed in Missouri, not even in lesson assignments.

Big Bill thinks the football boys should adopt that crippled dog seen around the College for mascot. He thinks he should be with the rest of the cripples.

"It takes more than a broken nose to down Euel Ramsey," says the Lady-in-the-Upstairs Window. "You didn't know that the Stroller was still the beau of that lady, did you?"

The biology class had been examining a waterflea and observing its fifty wiggling eyes.

Euel Ramsey (wistfully): "Wouldn't it be interesting if people had fifty eyes?"

It may be that Laura Curfman is contemplating a change in her career. Now, the Stroller would not like to be quoted, and he doesn't know, at all, but it seems that folks have said, no one definite, of course, but there is a general impression floating around and an idea in the air that there may be something to it. You know, of course, that Laura is going to a ball game and that someone at Missouri University is going to take her. Whether that is a propos of the subject or not, the Stroller cannot say. To get to the point, at any rate, the Stroller when he went down to Maitland, heard that a bachelor who had not spoken to a woman for forty years asked to be introduced to "that young woman reporter." Now, what do you think of that?

Miss Leone Fleming of Hopkins visited here Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26 with her sister, Maude Fleming.

Blanche Winslow, a former student and Albert Lundeen, both of Quitman were married in Kansas City Oct. 22.

Philip Colbert, who is attending the school of mines at Rolla, Mo., has been elected by his class as a delegate to the St. Patrick's convention to be held at Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5 and 6.

The convention intends making the St. Patrick's stunt a national affair in engineering schools.

Miss Winn spent the week end in St. Joseph, visiting her sister who will move to Baltimore, Md., next week.

Miss Dow spent Oct. 25 and 26 in St. Joseph.

Anna May Gillis spent the week end, Oct. 25-26 at her home near Mound City.

Miss Degan spent Sunday with Pearl Wilkerson in Union Star.

Miss DeLuce is now enjoying exhibiting a new Ford car.

Miss Elizabeth Orm is teaching at Omaha in the Departmental Work in the Grades.

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